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Subject: Calumet Container
3631 State Line Avenue, Hammond, IN
Latitude: 41.9769
Longitude: -87.5236

POLREP No.: 10	Site #: 0566
Reporting Period: 2/13-3/10/06	D.O. #:
Start Date: 9/28/2005	Response Authority: CERCLA
Mob Date:	Response Type: Time-Critical
Completion Date:	NPL Status: Non NPL
CERCLIS ID #: IND980500193	Incident Category: Removal Action
RCRIS ID #:	Contract #

Site Description

The Calumet Container site is located at 3631 State Line Avenue in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana. The site occupies approximately 11 acres in a mixed industrial and residential area. Approximately 90 percent of the property lies in Indiana while the remaining 10 percent is situated in Illinois. The site is bounded to the north by 136th Street and by the Indiana Harbor Belt Railway in every other direction. Wolf Lake, an interstate and recreational fishing lake, is located approximately 100 yards north of the site. Powderhorn Lake, another recreational lake, is located approximately 60 yards southwest of the site. The geographic coordinates for the site are latitude 41° 38' 57" north and longitude 87° 31' 25" west.

See Initial POLREP for additional information.

Current Activities

During the week of February 13, 2006, ERRS continued backfilling the site with limestone fines. Visually contaminated soil and drums along the east side of the site near the railroad tracks was excavated and loaded out. ERRS also began backfilling the last foot below grade with sand and organic topsoil.

During the week of February 20, 2006, ERRS continued backfilling the site with sand and organic topsoil. A streetsweeper was used to clean 136th Street. A surveyor set stakes for the new fence to be installed along the state boundary between Illinois and Indiana. ERRS also began preparing the north side of the site for seeding.

During the week of February 27, 2006, ERRS finished backfilling and grading the site. New fencing was installed in areas where old site fencing had been removed for excavation. Current fencing configuration now places entire site within the state of Indiana.

During the week of March 6, 2006, all trailers, equipment, and personnel were demobilized from the site.

Planned Removal Actions

None

Next Steps

Complete restoration efforts by hydroseeding the southern portion of the site and planting native wetland species on the northern portion of the site.

Key Issues

Keys to the site have been issued to each pipeline company.

The City of Hammond plans to hold an Earth Day event at the site in April.

A ceiling increase to the Action Memorandum in the amount of \$94,000 was granted on February 15, 2006.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$2,044,000.00	\$1,897,167.18	\$146,832.82	7.18%
RST/START	\$39,000.00	\$39,534.99	(\$534.99)	-1.37%
Intramural Costs				

Total Site Costs	\$2,083,000.00	\$1,936,702.17	\$146,297.83	7.02%
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* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

Disposition of Wastes

Lead and organics-contaminated soil - 30,846.82 tons

Recyclable scrap - 500 cubic yards

Wood chips - 1,400 cubic yards

Brush - 90 cubic yards

Tires - 60 cubic yards

Non-hazardous, non-DOT regulated groundwater - 107,425 gallons

Waste Stream	Quantity	Manifest #	Disposal Facility
Lead and organics-contaminated soil	346.18 Tons	511063	Forest Lawn Landfill, Inc. 8230 West Forest Lawn Road Three Oaks, Michigan 49128

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